

## **Lansing Community College Environmental Purchasing 2023-2024**

Lansing Community College strives to balance environment and fiscal responsibility in making green purchasing decisions. In order to increase the development and awareness of environmentally sound products, Lansing Community College Purchasing Department staff ensures that wherever possible and economical, specifications are amended to provide for expanded use of products and services that contain the maximum level of post-consumer recyclable waste and/or recyclable content, without significantly affecting the intended use of the product or service.

### **Cleaning Services and Supplies**

Lansing Community College contracts with \* WFF Facility Services for cleaning all campuses. WFF Facility Services is CIMS-Green Building Certified by ISSA. They use standardized cleaning systems on each campus, using highly efficient equipment and Green Seal certified cleaning supplies

<https://hes.com/custodial/#hes-sustainability>

### **Restroom Facility Supplies**

- C-fold (hand towels) are Sustainable Forestry Initiative certified
- Toilet paper is Green Seal standard GS-1 based on chlorine-free processing, energy and water efficiency and content of 100% recovered material, with a minimum of 25% post-consumer material.
- Paper towels are made of 20% post consumer recycled paper

### **Lansing Community College Printing**

Lansing Community College contracts with \*Konica Minolta for the college's print and faxing needs. LCC participates in the Konica Minolta Clean Planet Recycling Program that provides cost-free consumable recycling. <https://kmbs.konicaminolta.us/kmbs/about/environment> All LCC campuses recycle ink, toner and drums through this program.

### **Office Supplies**

- 34% of Office Supplies order through Office Depot are green purchases.
- 29.3% of Office Depot orders had recycled content 10 % or greater.
- 17.5% of Amazon orders were certified climate friendly.

### **Campus-wide Energy Plan**

LCC takes into consideration its impact on energy usage, carbon footprint, and sustainable energy and resource management. LCC regularly conducts energy audits by monitoring and measuring energy consumption on a building by building basis through the Siemens building automation system.

### **Additional Contract Awardees that have Environmentally Friendly programs and/or policies**

- Granger Services
- Rapid Shred provides all Lansing Community College campuses with recycling receptacles for paper, plastic and cardboard products.
- AOF Recycling-Single Stream-6 yard-1 per week-315 N. Grand
- Arts & Sciences Recycling-Single Stream-6 yard-1 per week-419 N. Wash.
- Gannon Building Recycling-Single Stream-6 yard-1 per week-411 N. Grand • Health and Human Services Recycling-Single Stream-6 yard-2 per week-515 N. Wash.
- Technology and Learning Center Recycling-Single Stream-4 yard-1 per week-400 N. Capitol
- West Campus Recycling-Single Stream-6 yard-1 per week-Cornerstone
- Arts & Sciences -8 yard FEL Packer-3 per week Service-419 N. Washington

Recycling is also available LCC Mason, East and Livingston exact recycling quantities are not represented here.

### **Access to Public Transportation**

LCC is entered into a student savings partnership with the Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA) through the Clean Commute Card. The Clean Commute Card gives students an incentive to carpool to downtown Lansing. The CATA Clean Commute Card is available for a group of two or more current students or LCC employees and gives a discounted rate. The CATA Bus services routes to LCC Main, West and East Campuses.

\* WFF & Konica are Contractors of the College that were selected through a public competitive bid process.